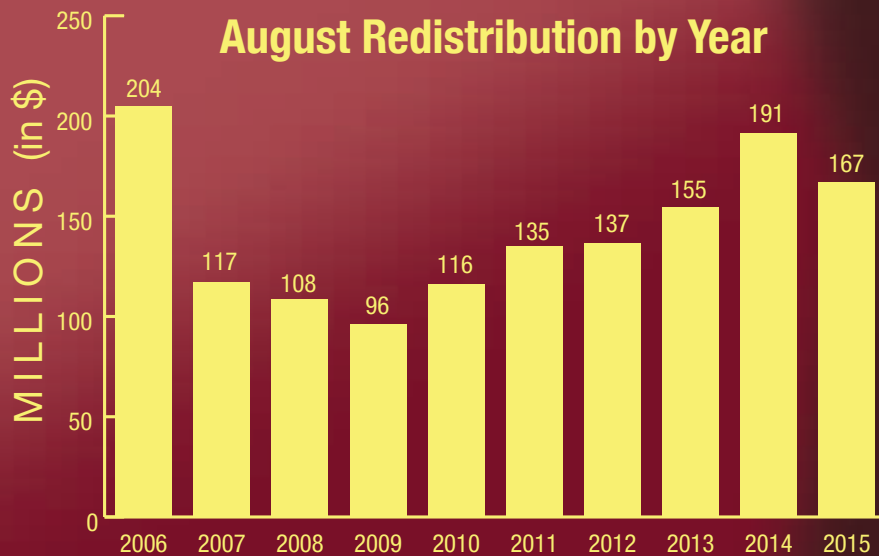


Caltrans Earns Additional Federal Funds



Each year, Caltrans receives approximately \$3.5 billion in federal funds – essentially every dollar that is available to the state from federal funds. As a result of its cash management projects, Caltrans then qualifies to receive even more.

The states receive federal funding for transportation projects each year. Any unused money is redistributed to those states that successfully use all of their federal funds and can use additional money in a very short period of time. This process is called the August Redistribution because it typically occurs at the end of each August.

Caltrans, in partnership with the local agencies, has succeeded in using all available federal funds and has competed for August Redistribution money. This year, California received \$167 million, second only to Texas. California's share is greater than what is received by New York, Washington and New Jersey combined. Total funds received by California over the last decade exceed \$1.4 billion, which is greater than any other state.

Caltrans typically passes about 38 percent of those dollars through to local agencies, while most of the rest is used to deliver the department's State Highway Operation Protection Program.

While California continues to search for long-term, sustainable funding, Caltrans is maximizing the receipt and use of both state and federal dollars, meaning more projects, more jobs and a more vibrant economy.

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